

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takuzo IWATSUBO, et al.**

Serial Number: **Not Yet Assigned**
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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSESSING RESIDUAL SERVICE LIFE OF
ROLLING BEARING**

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS

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Date: September 20, 2006

Dear Sir:

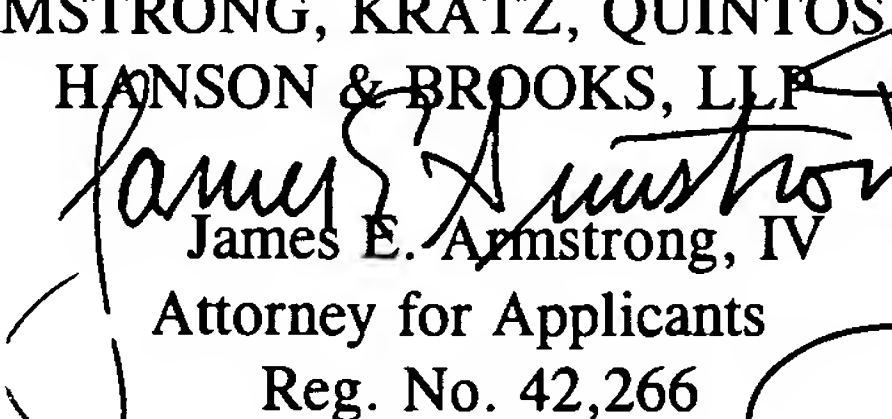
Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the drawings including colored photographs submitted concurrently herewith in the above-identified patent application (three sets of one sheet of drawings {Figure 10 is in color} are enclosed.) The color drawings are necessary to describe the invention.

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Enclosures: Three sets of one sheet of drawings {Figure 10 is in color}; one photocopy of one sheet of drawings; check for \$130.00